RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2131 PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q76456 Akihiro SHIN Group Art Unit: 2131 Appln. No.: 10/614,800 Examiner: Jenise E JACKSON Confirmation No.: 5013 Filed: July 9, 2003 USER AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND USER AUTHENTICATION METHOD For: RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2007, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS